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1. The Russian professor, Pavel Ivanovich Sapozhkov arrived in Budapest in February 1950. He has taken over the direction of the old Otba hospital (presumably Baleset Korhaz, Otba). He was accompanied by 14 Russian doctors and 45 Russian nurses.*
2. A Russian professor of medicine was to be sent to the Szeged university.
3. The Russians have returned two hospital vans to the Hungarians. These vans are equipped with X-ray equipment and complete operating room equipment. The personnel attached to these vans is Russian.
4. The cities of Szarvas and Szentes have been chosen as health centers for the Trans-Tisza region. The Trans-Tisza Mobile Health unit was to be installed in Szarvas. This unit would consist of hospital trains, ambulances, etc. A general hospital with 350 beds was to have been built in Szentes by the end of 1950. Russian doctors are to be installed in the two cities.**

* Comment: There are several possible spellings for the name Sapozhkov; these are listed as follows: Shapozhkov, or Sapozhnikov. A previous report refers to a Professor Zhapozhkov (or Zsaposzkov). It is not known whether these reports refer to the same individual.

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** Comment: A previous report states that a hospital in Szentes with 500 beds was to be reconstructed by the end of 1950. it cannot be determined whether these reports refer to the same hospital.

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